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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA AND FORT MYERS DIVISION

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No. 01-00002-MIS-TPA

PROCEDURES FOR AFTER-HOURS FILING

ORDER AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 01-00001-MIS-TPA PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR AFTER-HOURS FILING IN THE TAMPA AND FORT MYERS DIVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 2001

Effective May 14, 2001, this Order amends General Order 01-00001-MIS-TPA Prescribing Procedures for After-Hours Filing in the Tampa and Fort Myers Divisions of the Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida, entered on February 21, 2001, to change the time for receipt of facsimile.

In the interest of enhancing public service and in light of the technology available to practitioners and the public and in use in the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy court, it is

ORDERED that the following procedure of after-hours filing of petitions and other papers in the Tampa and Fort Myers Divisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court shall be as follows:

- 1. The first page and the signature page must be received by facsimile after 4:00 p.m. local time and before midnight (12:00 a.m. local time). (Only send two pages of the document.)
- 2. The original document together with any required fee must be received and time stamped by the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in the Tampa Division of the Bankruptcy Court no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on the next business day of the Court.

3. Upon receipt of the original document and fee, if any, the Clerk will stamp the following notation on the document:

> "This document is deemed filed on pursuant to General Order 01-00002-MIS-TPA governing after-hours filing."

- 4. If the original document is not received timely, the Clerk will note that fact and the facsimile will have no force or effect.
- 5. The Clerk's Office will not assign a case number or adversary number to a document until the original is filed with the Court. The Clerk is not to acknowledge the filing of the document to any creditor or other party until the original is filed.
- 6. Documents filed in accordance with the above procedures will be deemed filed on the date and at the time printed on the document by the facsimile machine in the Office of the Clerk of Court in the Tampa Division of the Bankruptcy Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Florida on May 14, 2001

THOMAS E. BAYNES, JR. Chief United States Bankruptcy

C. TIMOTHY CORCORAN, III United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Judge

PAUL M. GLENN

United States Bankruptcy Judge